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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SO , US
SUBJ: MILITARY SALES TO SOMALIA

REF: (A) STATE 135943

1. COURT MINISTER HOVEYDA TELEPHONED ME EVENING JUNE 6
TO SAY THAT SHAH HAD SEEN SOMALI AMBASSADOR THAT AFTERNOON.
IN COURSE DISCUSSION, SHAH HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT IT WAS
HIGHLY IMPORTANT FOR SOMALIA TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN MILITARY
SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH U.S.

2. SHAH HAD GONE ON TO SAY THAT HE UNDERSTOOD U.S. CONCERNED
THAT SOME MILITARY EQUIPMENT BEING RECEIVED BY SOMALIA WAS
LEAVING THE COUNTRY AND BEING USED IN OGADEN. HE THOUGHT IT
HIGHLY IMPORTANT THAT SOMALIA BE ABLE TO ASSURE U.S. THAT ALL
ITS MILITARY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED TO SOMALIA REMAINS IN THE
COUNTRY AND IS NOT BEING USED ELSEWHERE.

3. COMMENT: THIS FORMULATION, AS REPORTED BY COURT
MINISTER, SEEMS TO BE SOMEWHAT LESS THAN THE BLANKET

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PROSCRIPTION WHICH DEPARTMENT PROPOSED. IT NEVERTHELESS
HAS MADE THE POINT EFFECTIVELY AS REGARDS MILITARY EQUIPMENT
OF U.S. ORIGIN.
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